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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN
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INFO AMEMBASSY BRAZILIA
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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ECON, TD
SUBJECT: CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES.

1. I MET WITH BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER YESTERDAY,
WHO INFORMED ME OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM LONDON IN-
STRUCTING HIM TO APPROACH MEA TO ENCOURAGE APPROPRIATE
REPRESENTATION BY GOTT AT WORLD BANK-SPONSORED MEETING
ON CARIBBEAN COOPERATION. WE AGREED THAT CONTACT
SHOULD BE MADE AT PERM SEC LEVEL IF POSSIBLE. RECEIVED
CALL FROM HIGH COMMISSIONER THIS MORNING ADVISING THAT
BECAUSE BALLAH NOT AVAILABLE, DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE
WITH CHIEF OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DIVISION. REACTION
OF MEA OFFICIAL WAS CLEARLY GUARDED, BUT HE STATED THAT
GOTT HAD NO INTENTION OF NOT BEING REPRESENTED. IN
RESPONSE TO HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OBSERVATION THAT
JULIA HART, MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT, WOULD
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PROBABLY REPRESENT UK, MEA OFFICIAL STATED THAT HE
WOULD PASS THIS INFORMATION ALONG, BUT DECISION ON
GOTT REPRESENTATION COULD ONLY BE MADE BY ONE PERSON.

2. IN VIEW OF RECENT VISIT OF FRENCH SPECIAL ENVOY
PONIAOWSKI AND THE CURRENT FRIENDLY GOTT FEELING
TOWARD THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO

EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF SIMILAR DEMARCHE BY FRENCH
AMBASSADOR HERE.
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